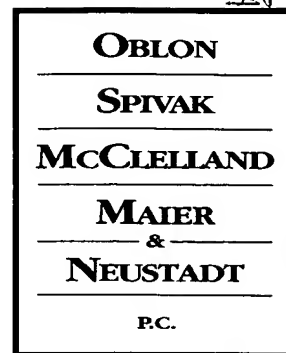




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Applicants: Mitsugu IWATSUBO
Filing Date: September 16, 2003
For: CONTAINER FOR OXIDATION DYE
Group Art Unit: 1772
Examiner: RAYFORD, SANDRA M.

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Favorable reconsideration of this application, in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

The Notice of Allowance for the above-identified application included an objection to the information included on the top of the drawing sheet. On May 12, 2005, Applicant's representative contacted Examiner Nolan-Rayford to discuss the objection. Applicant thanks Examiner Nolan-Rayford for the interview granted Applicant's representative.

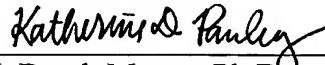
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As the text objected to by the Examiner satisfies the requirements set forth in MPEP

§ 608.02, it is respectfully requested that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn. An early and favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

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